

**AUTOMATED DISK DRIVE LIBRARY WITH REMOVABLE MEDIA**

The following patent applications are currently pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and are incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Patent

5 Application No. 09/305,398 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-014), filed May 5, 1999,  
*now U.S. Patent No. 6,446,540*  
entitled, *Self-Healing Coupler for a Serial RAID Device*; U.S. Patent Application No.

09/314,173 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-015), filed May 18, 1999, entitled, *Auto*  
*now U.S. Patent No. 6,442,638*  
*Enable/Disable System and Method for Computer Interfaced Devices*; U.S. Patent

10 Application No. 09/477,547 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-064), filed January 4,

2000, entitled, *System and Method for Optically Coupling Component Service*  
*now U.S. Patent No. 6,419,403*  
Interfaces; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,548 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-

065), filed January 4, 2000, entitled, *Self-Healing Optical Backplane for Coupling*  
*now U.S. Patent No. 6,290,240*

*Components*; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,546 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-

066), filed January 4, 2000, entitled, *System and Method for Distributing Power*  
*now U.S. Patent No. 6,177,790*

*Between Components Via a Magnetic Coupling*; U.S. Patent Application No.

09/898,863 (Attorney Docket No. TUC920010066US1), filed July 3, 2001,

entitled, *Apparatus and Method for Automated Interconnection and Disconnection of*  
*Disk Drive Carriers in a System*; and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,886

(Attorney Docket No. TUC920010067US1), filed July 3, 2001 *Automated Handling*  
*and Interface Mechanism for Library of Disk Drive Carriers*.

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